AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3626

OFFERED BY MR. RADANOVICH OF CALIFORNIA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Arthur V. Watkins
- 3 Dam Enlargement Act of 2005".
- 4 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.
- 5 Congress finds the following:
- 6 (1) Arthur V. Watkins Dam is a feature of the
- Weber Basin Project, which was authorized by law
- 8 on August 29, 1949.
- 9 (2) Increasing the height of Arthur V. Watkins
- 10 Dam and construction of pertinent facilities may
- 11 provide additional storage capacity for the develop-
- ment of additional water supply for the Weber Basin
- Project for uses of municipal and industrial water
- supply, flood control, fish and wildlife, and recre-
- 15 ation.

16 SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF FEASIBILITY STUDY.

- 17 The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bu-
- 18 reau of Reclamation, is authorized to conduct a feasibility



- 1 study on raising the height of Arthur V. Watkins Dam
- 2 for the development of additional storage to meet water
- 3 supply needs within the Weber Basin Project area and the
- 4 Wasatch Front. The feasibility study shall include such
- 5 environmental evaluation as required under the National
- 6 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
- 7 seq.) and a cost allocation as required under the Reclama-
- 8 tion Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485 et seq.).
- 9 SEC. 4. COST SHARES.
- 10 (a) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the
- 11 costs of the study authorized in section 3 shall not exceed
- 12 50 percent of the total cost of the study.
- 13 (b) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Secretary shall
- 14 accept, as appropriate, in-kind contributions of goods or
- 15 services from the Weber Basin Water Conservancy Dis-
- 16 trict. Such goods and services accepted under this section
- 17 shall be counted as part of the non-Federal cost share for
- 18 the study.
- 19 SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
- There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
- 21 retary \$1,000,000 for the Federal cost share of the study
- 22 authorized in section 3.



- 1 SEC. 6. SUNSET.
- 2 The authority of the Secretary to carry out any provi-
- 3 sions of this Act shall terminate 10 years after the date
- 4 of the enactment of this Act.

